

ANOTHER K. C. BANK DEPOSIT BLUFF

With Stage Set and Spotlights Located the Iowa Knights of Columbus Shout for Somebody to Prove Something and Win a Prize-- Spectacular Play Made for Election Effect

The papists of Iowa are very much agitated over the precarious position of their candidate for U. S. Senator, and are resorting to the usual grandstand play in a last effort to elect Maurice Connolly to the U. S. Senate. As a last and supreme effort they are offering to bet twenty-five thousand dollars that five certain charges, of their own manufacture, cannot be proved.

First. They offer five thousand dollars for proof that there is in any Catholic church building, hall, residence, or school any arms of any kind, or other implements of warfare etc. etc.

Inasmuch as they have had plenty of time and opportunity to remove any such evidence before making the offer, this amounts to nothing more than a very weak effort to gull the gullible. We give them credit for enough sense to get ready for their great play before making it; and if they had any such material stored in the places specified, to remove it in readiness for inspection would be as easy as to put it there in the first place.

Moreover, the absence of firearms from the basement or premises of Catholic institutions does not give the pope's subjects a clean bill of joy to American institutions. It wasn't necessary for Priest Schmidt to keep the axe, with which he murdered Anna Ammiller, stored in a church or convent. The proof of murder is in the act, and not in the place the murderer's weapon may be kept. Repeated mobbing and public assaults by papist hoodlums on patriotic speakers is the kind of evidence that counts; and has been offered time and time again by the papists themselves.

But—there is a political campaign on in Iowa, not a military campaign. It would be a clever stroke to divert attention from ballots to bullets right at the time the good people of Iowa are about to vote. The question is not one involving cannon, but one involving Connolly, the pope's agent who is trying to break into the U. S. Senate. To the extent that they can be controlled by priests and papal agents, every papist voter in Iowa will vote for Connolly. Let them elect him if they can, but with their own votes.

Second. The Iowa Knights of Columbus say they will pay five thousand dollars for proof of the existence in their ceremonies or rituals of anything inconsistent with the duties of an American citizen.

As American voters and citizens, what difference does it make to you or me what these papal agents swear in the privacy of their own institutions or when they make those pilgrimages to Rome always required

from a papal agent before he is entrusted with a charge of any importance? But, as citizens of the republic, their determined and persistent antagonism to the public schools, toward a free press, free speech, and all that makes for freedom, are matters of more than ordinary concern. We know that these bishops and archbishops send lobbies to Congress and the State Legislatures to push papal measures and antagonize American interests; and that is enough. Religious pretense is no excuse for attempts to divide the school funds and their diverse schemes to weaken and destroy public education. Their acts are enough to condemn them without consideration of what oaths they may or may not subscribe to, either here or in Rome.

Third. The Iowa Knights of Popery say they will give five thousand dollars for proof that "the alleged Knights of Columbus Oath," circulated by its opponents is true, either in words or spirit.

We assume that the "alleged" oath is the one reprinted from the Congressional Record; and have always believed that it expressed most clearly the spirit of popery as revealed by authentic history. Whether the words appear in a K. C. ritual is to be determined by producing the certified ritual in court; and that is plainly up to the officers of the said Knights. Centuries of history reveal the Roman Catholic institution in all its horror; and a Roman Catholic order which takes its name from a character like Christopher Columbus, declares its purpose to make America Catholic, and goes about it by mobbing public speakers and meddling in politics, is merely a continuation of the institution in spirit to all intents and purposes.

Whether we are correct or mistaken in that belief, does not make it true or untrue. It is a matter upon which every citizen is entitled to his own opinion; and the burden of proof is not on the patriotic citizens of America, but on those who have so acted in the past and present as to place themselves under reasonable suspicion.

Come into court yourselves, Columbus Knights, and come with clean hands, before calling others to task. The Iowa Knights of Popery offer to pay five thousand dollars for proof that the bishops and priests of the papal system take oaths or obligations inconsistent with the duties of an American citizen.

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Fourth. Another five thousand is offered for proof that the ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church contain any oath or obligation inconsistent with the duties of an American citizen.

This is merely a repetition, and is of equal force with what precedes it. They propose that five ministers of non-Catholic churches in Iowa pass on the proofs demanded and judge the same. One Mr. Keefe, a K. C. official, declares that he is seeking justice, and that whoever cares to investigate will find no obstruction.

If this means anything it means that all the Roman Catholic institutions in the United States are open to investigation at any time. We dare say that they have been set in order wherever a visit is expected at this time; but if anyone thinks that Rome is willing to have her walls in preserves inspected at any time, just try it and see how far you get.

Begin, if you wish, with the archiepiscopal palaces of Prince Quigley at Chicago, Prince Farley in New York, Prince O'Connell in Boston, or Prince Gibbons in Baltimore. If you don't find arms in those places you will find other things equally interesting provided you go when unexpected.

But, above all things, don't overlook the fact that the papal question in Iowa is, for the present, a matter of politics and not a matter of arms. It is a matter of voting properly and intelligently rather than a matter of search for guns and ammunition. The latter may become necessary later on, but patriotic voting now may make it unnecessary.

The duty confronting every American citizen at this time, in Iowa and in all the states, is to go to the polls early and do your part to defeat every papist candidate for office. If you do that, nothing more will be needed.

The Columbiad

The Columbiad is the official publication of the Knights of Columbus and is issued monthly. Each member is entitled to receive a copy. Its total issues number about 330,000 copies of which 27,000 go to members of the fourth degree.

In its October issue it published several items of interest to American citizens. Among them is an article showing how Catholics justify the actions of Huerta and his followers in Mexico, also an article showing how The Menace can be put out of business, and a notification of a new revised history of Society, Science, Arts and Literature during the 16th century by James J. Walsh, K. C. St. G. M. D.

The Columbiad is placed before the people as representing the sentiments of fraternalism, but a perusal of its pages would lead one to suspect it of being the labor of fanatical mythologists who have derived their knowledge of government, religion and social attainments from the superstitious minds of the dark ages.

Let us view the article on Huerta and Mexico. It states that the people of Mexico, exclusive of priests and nuns, are murderers, thieves, hoodlums and rapists. If this is true, there must be a reason. Why such degradation of a nation? They have been under the guidance of the Roman Catholic priesthood for the past 400 years, then they alone must be responsible for the people's depravity. The financial system imposed upon the people savored of the system operated by Pope Sixtus V, which as it enriched Rome beggared the people, so the Mexican Catholics of today, like the Venetian Catholics of 440 years ago, arose in righteous anger and put a stop to papal pilfering. It is further claimed in this article that American Masons are responsible for the conditions existing in Mexico and that it was their meddling which caused Huerta to be banished from among his people whom he dearly loved. The attributes of this man were never placed before the American people in a more glowing manner than in this article. It shows how faithful he was to his religion and how he refused to be led astray by Shriners who coaxed him to become a Mason.

After reading this article I became convinced that here was a man who possessed qualities never before known until discovered by a Jesuit K. C. who states positively that Huerta is a teetotaler; and as to that bunch of American Shriners who are reputed to have made a special trip to Mexico City for the purpose of polluting such an honorable man (Catholic honor) by inviting him to join the craft, they must have felt very cheap when Huerta indignantly refused their invitation and, producing his seapular, said, "This is my protection. I am a Catholic." (Naughty Shriners.) The Masons not being able to pollute such a good man went north and conspired with murderers, thieves, etc., (the people) for the overthrow of the saintly president who made crime famous. Masons, get busy; ask your Catholic neighbors to join the craft.

Wilson, Tumulty & Co., Washington, have appointed J. C. Monaghan, of Bayonne, N. J., to be consul at Kingston, Jamaica. Monaghan is a faithful Romanist, state lecturer for the Knights of Columbus for New Jersey and will no doubt render Benedict XV valuable service in Jamaica.

Wilson, Tumulty & Co., Washington, have appointed W. B. Polaczky, a Roman Catholic priest, postmaster at Junction City, Wis. It is not known whether this Polaczky can read English or not, or whether he has even secured his naturalization papers, but that is not material since he is a Romanist. Readers of The Menace at Junction City will please notify us at once of any failure to have The Menace delivered in good order.

We hold it to be dangerous to our institutions for naturalized American citizens to owe any allegiance to a foreign power. The government of the United States is entitled to the supreme and undivided allegiance of all its citizens. We demand an amendment to our naturalization laws that will prohibit foreign "reservists" from becoming American citizens.—A Plank in Platform of the Prohibition Party of Michigan.

Mr. Burton of Harrisburg

The following letter recently appeared in The Commonwealth, a local paper of Harrisburg, Oregon:

Harrisburg, Ore., Oct. 8, 1914.

Editor of the Commonwealth:

I feel it my duty to ask you to publish this letter. Some interested friend (or foe) of mine evidently thinks he is doing me either a favor or an injury by mailing me a copy of THE MENACE—a publication which is unfit for any decent person to read. I consider the editor of that paper one of the blackest hearted men that ever slipped printers' ink, beside whom Emma Goldman is an angel. THE MENACE and the Yellow Jacket are trying to stir up a burst of nastiness, but both papers have about run the gauntlet and will soon be suppressed by the Postmaster General.

Will the interested friend (I) make himself known and receive my thanks?

Signed, R. K. BURTON.

Mr. Burton's letter is of more than ordinary interest, and not at all offensive, to The Menace, for the double reason that it does no injury whatever to this paper while it does disclose the character of its author. Nearly every village in the Union has its Burton. Experience has made us so familiar with the Burton breed that whenever one of them barks we can tell at once what is the matter.

We have never had the fortune to visit Harrisburg, or the misfortune to meet R. K. Burton; but, although mighty mountains and many miles intervene, we feel perfectly acquainted with the man from what his letter reveals, and certainly sympathize with the good people of Harrisburg while congratulating ourselves on the distance that separates Mr. Burton from Aurora, Mo.

We dare say that Mr. Burton masquerades prominently as a Protestant while hooked up secretly with Roman Catholic interests. We leave it to the people of Harrisburg to say whether that is not a good guess. And we will venture another assertion; which is, that he is a persistent politician and perpetual office seeker. If those two guesses are good, we will bet a year's subscription to R. K. Burton's autograph that he was itching for a nomination when he wrote that letter, and that he is now grooming himself for some kind of a political office.

If such is the case, as we believe it to be, it is evident that Mr. Burton is merely trying to boost himself by bumping The Menace. Whether he succeeds in fooling the Protestants of Harris-

burg must depend wholly upon their intelligence and ability to see a wolf through his sheep's clothing.

The people of Harrisburg, and other burghs, are certainly competent to decide whether The Menace is fit or unfit for them to read. There is no pressing need for Mr. Burton's advice on that point. And yet, in every community, great and small, there are aspiring schemers of his kind playing the part of Protestants while catering to the Roman Catholic element and sacrificing the general welfare to get papist votes or trade. Even the Protestant clergy is disgraced by cattle of that character; while in politics, and in business, they are more than plenty.

The only defense against these hypocrites is to spot them whenever they prove themselves like Burton, and let them get all their votes and comfort from the papists they love so well. By so doing you not only preserve the public interest against these who would barter it for their own gain, but also shake with a tendency to reform the papal-loving traitors.

The man who believes in America and American institutions does not go out of his way to rave at The Menace. There are plenty of good Americans who do not read this paper for various reasons; but real Americans never seek notoriety by inflammatory attacks on the patriotic press. Whenever an alleged Protestant goes out of his way to make peace and curry favor with Rome, you can safely bet that he is ready and willing to sacrifice the public welfare in exchange for papist votes or the huge of papist patronage.

Mr. Burton is one of many who need watching and discipline for their own and the public good.

Multiply the readers of The Menace this week. See that some one who has never seen The Menace, sees it and reads it as soon as you have finished reading. Pass it on that the voter may see clearly his duty and vote to save the nation from the power of Rome. Pass the torch to your neighbor. Wake up the sleeping citizen. The enemy is at your gate. Defeat every Knight of Columbus up for election. Be a patriot instead of a partisan. Beat back the power of darkness that has shadowed the nations and has filled the earth with turmoil and strife.

A Vital Message to Truss Burdened Humanity

I Have Proved to Others and will prove to YOU, by actual results in hundreds of severe cases that

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Says He Was Entirely CURED

In Four Months Time

"I have worn the Schuiling Rupture Lock 4 months and now am entirely cured. I have sent more than 10 cases to this company and many of them are cured or well satisfied. Anyone who wants to write me I will tell them all about my case and how I got cured. That wonderful Lock. Every ruptured sufferer should have one."

Cicero, Indiana.

Now Believes Rupture Entirely CURED

This Man is 81 Years Old

"I received the Schuiling Rupture Lock and I have had no trouble with my rupture since getting it. I had never before got anything to hold my rupture as I am eighty-one years old. At my age I have never expected a cure, but now have every reason to believe that your wonderful Lock cured me. I thank you for all you have done for me."

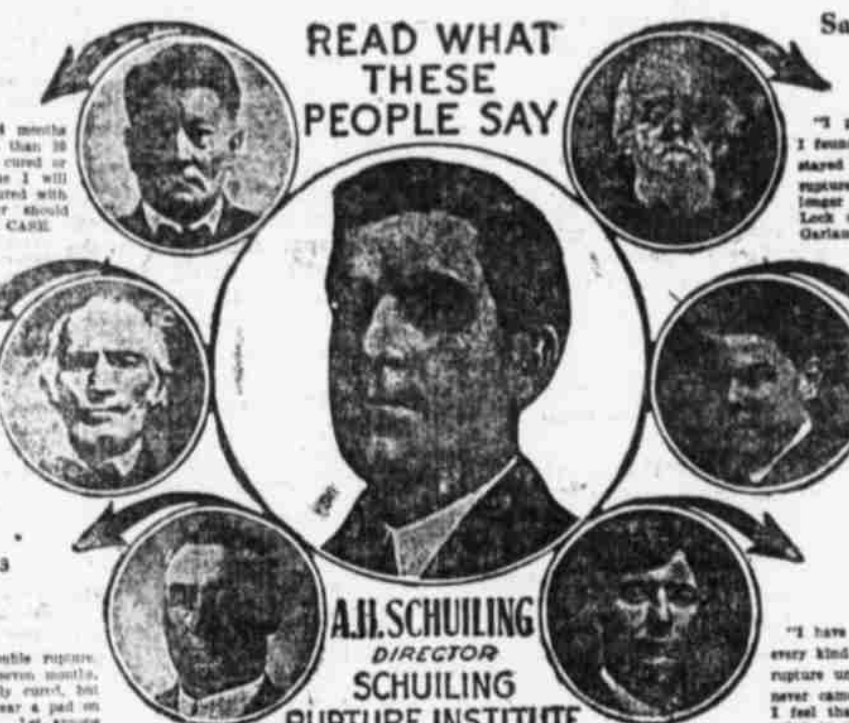
Arkansas City, Kans.

Says Largest Rupture Was CURED

In Seven Months Time

"For twenty years I have suffered with double rupture. Wore the Schuiling Rupture Lock steadily for seven months, and found that the largest rupture was entirely cured, but the other side was a little weak yet, so will wear a pad on that side for a little while for protection. Let anyone that wishes write me. I will be glad to answer."

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READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

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Says Schuiling Rupture Lock CURED

Him in About 2 Months

"I purchased one of your Schuiling Rupture Locks. I found it was an answer and both were enough for it. I found just what I got it. In about two months the rupture was well, but I wear the Lock still a month longer until I was with it one year. I am now cured. The Lock off and found I was entirely cured."

Oakland, Kansas

Father Says Boy Was CURED

In Three Months

"My son Carl was cured of his rupture in three months. I had gotten him the Schuiling Rupture Lock and he had it for the best. Now he is all right and is a healthy boy. I will gladly tell anyone who wants to know about it."

Edwards, D. C.

Feels That He Is Now CURED

Wears Lock for Safety

"I have been ruptured for seven years. Have worn nearly every kind of truss. Never found one which would hold my rupture until I got a Schuiling Rupture Lock. The rupture never came down a single time after getting the Lock. I feel that I am cured, but for the sake of safety I am going to wear it a little longer."

H. F. D. No. 4, Canton, Texas.

Glorious Blessing That Every Rupture Sufferer Can Now Enjoy



"DOWN AGAIN" A Common Occurrence to Those Who Wear Ill-Fitting Trusses

Have you not had this same thing happen to you in getting off or on a street car, or in straining or exerting your body in some slight way? You know what misery it causes you.

But do you know that you are liable to serious injury, every time your rupture slips down and is pinched beneath a truss pad?

This never happens to wearers of the Schuiling Rupture Lock, for once it is properly adjusted it holds with the firmness of a vise and yet with perfect comfort. It simply cannot slip or get out of place, no matter what position the wearer may get into. No matter how rough or hard or strenuous your work may be, no matter how you twist or squirm or run or jump, no matter how much you pull or tug or strain, your rupture CAN'T get pinched beneath a pad and cause you the untold misery you have perhaps often suffered from an ill-fitting truss.

Freedom From Truss Slavery! Freedom From Rupture Misery! Perfect Holding! Perfect Comfort! Wonderful, Grand, Luxurious Relief!

Test the Wonderful Schuiling Rupture Lock in Any Way You Wish. You'll See Results You Never Dreamed Were Possible.

If you are one of the many rupture sufferers who go about harassed up like an over-burdened truck horse, with cruel steel springs, unsanitary elastic bands and leg straps, or some other uncomfortable, ill-fitting contraption that is continually slipping, binding, pinching and gnawing your flesh and causing you constant trouble, you can now wear for at least your day of deliverance has come. You can be free from the torture and burden of your rupture. You can enjoy freedom of action and perfect comfort 24 hours of the day. You can go about your duties in perfect ease and comfort, without the slightest fear of your rupture coming down or being "choked." You can go on and on in the knowledge that your rupture CAN'T come down, and CAN'T get pinched, no matter what position you may get into.

Think of it, CURED! Rupture is actually being cured by this wonderful, scientific Lock. Persons who had suffered for years, persons who had wasted hundreds of dollars on cruel trusses and "hard-core" contraptions and had lost all hope of ever finding a cure, persons who would have been very glad and delighted with even comforting relief, say that they have found more than they had hoped for and hundreds have written that when after putting on the WONDERFUL SCHUILING RUPTURE LOCK the ruptured openings grew smaller and smaller and healed up entirely.

FOR YOUR OWN SAKE INVESTIGATE THIS I want you to know what this wonderful Lock has done and what it is doing today for hundreds of sufferers in all parts of this country. You see it is yourself to feel this out. I say it is the greatest and most wonderful, the most comfortable, the most perfect fitting and the most successful

device for the treatment of rupture that has ever been invented. I WANT YOU, for your own sake, to MAKE ME PROVE IT. I want you to write to me this very day and get my free book and full particulars.

Hundreds of other sufferers are writing every day, thousands are wearing this wonderful Lock and enjoying its luxurious comforts at this moment, others who have used it a little longer are taking it off-cured and free-with no longer any need for it. Why should you continue in your misery?

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SEND FOR FREE BOOK AND TRIAL OFFER You do not obligate yourself in any way by sending for our new, illustrated book, which fully describes the SCHUILING RUPTURE LOCK and HOW IT WORKS. I want you to see it and read it. I will gladly send it to you free and postpaid and will also send you full particulars of our 30-day trial offer.

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Railroad men, blacksmiths, farmers, teamsters; men doing all kinds of hard, rough work are wearing Schuiling Rupture Locks, and say their ruptures never come down or cause them the slightest distress. I want to send you letters from these men and many others. Mail this coupon today and let me explain in detail the most wonderful rupture device ever known.

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So, send me your name and the test treatment will be sent you at once. When I send you this, I will write you more fully, and will show you that my treatment is not only for rheumatism, but should also cure the system of Uric Acid and give great benefit in kidney trouble and help the general health.

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